

## NEWS FROM OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL

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NEWS BUDGETDemocratic Ex-Confederate Soldier  
Cherry Wins His Case.

## A DAY WITH RAILROADS

The Corporation Commission Deals With Many Cases—First Regiment Invited to Washington—Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows—Constable Killed by Negroes—Field Day at Chapel Hill—Carried Back to Die.

Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—The Corporation Commission heard a number of complaints and petitions yesterday, including the following:

The charge of discrimination by the Wilmington Tariff Association against Wilmington and in favor of Norfolk, by the Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line, was withdrawn. The defendants had already granted the rates asked for and the petitioners were satisfied.

Wednesday was set as the date for the hearing of the exceptions of the Seaboard Air Line to circular No. 1, which reduced the minimum shipment of carload lots of fertilizers from fifteen to ten tons.

In the case of the petition of the town of Cerro Gordo, N. C., against the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad for a depot and an agency, the petition was granted.

The citizens of Hudson, N. C., petitioned for a depot on the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad. The petition was dismissed, for the reason that there is already a depot within five miles of the place.

The petition of the citizens of Maxton against the Carolina Central road and the Atlantic and Yadkin for a joint passenger station was taken up. It was ascertained that the railroads had agreed to build the joint depot. An order was issued requiring the completion of the depot within ninety days.

Bergerson vs. the Wilmington and Western Railroad, for a discrimination in freight rates against Wilmington and in favor of Norfolk. It was ordered that a copy of the complaint be served on the defendant.

## INVITED TO WASHINGTON.

By a general order issued yesterday by the Adjutant General the members of the First Regiment of the State Guard in the Eastern part of the State is changed to the Second Regiment and the companies located at Maxton and Lumber Ridge heretofore known as companies B and I, Second Regiment, are transferred to it, the company at Lumber Ridge is to take the letter L, and at Maxton the letter M. The number of the Second Regiment of the State Guard in the Western part of the State is changed to the First Regiment.

The military organizations of the State have been invited to participate in the military jubilee parade at Washington, May 23-25, and officers of the Guard are requested to act as aides on the staff of Gen. Hawley, commander of the military department of the jubilee. This invitation will be distributed at once to the Guard and the Adjutant General hopes that a number of officers at least will accept and represent North Carolina.

## ODD FELLOWS' GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the State met in Raleigh to-day.

The program of the session, so far as it can be determined in advance, is as follows:

Meeting of the Grand Lodge at 4:30 p. m. to-day.

Social meeting in the hall of Mantle Lodge to-night.

Wednesday evening, consideration of matters relating to the orphanage at Goldsboro.

Wednesday evening or Thursday morning, election of officers.

The Lodge will adjourn not later than Thursday morning.

## KILLED BY NEGROES.

A special from Greenville says:

Saturday night at Bethel, this county, Constable Elijah Bryan was trying to quiet a crowd of boisterous negroes when four of them assaulted him. He was struck on the head with a rake and cut several times with knives.

Another white man, Lollie Speight, went to the assistance of the officer and was also seriously cut. A posse captured three of the negroes and brought them here to jail Sunday evening.

Constable Bryan died later from his injuries.

## FIELD DAY AT UNIVERSITY.

Yesterday was annual field day at the University at Chapel Hill, and the usual exercises were held. Several events were record breakers, especially the hammer throwing, high jumping and 220 high hurdle. Following are the events and winners: 100 yard dash, W. E. Koenig; throwing 16-pound hammer, H. H. Reynolds; 90 feet, 11 inches; placing a 12-pound shot, Reynolds; 120 high hurdle, Osborne; high jump, Kelly; 5 feet 5 broad jump, Bren; 220 hurdle, Koenig; 440 run, Koenig; mile run, Hern.

## BURNS LOSES HIS CASE.

The Supreme Court has decided the Cherry-Burns case in favor of Cherry, the Democratic ex-Confederate soldier who was elected Keeper of the Capitol by the last Legislature. The opinion will be handed down Tuesday morning. It is written by Justice Furches.

## CARRIED BACK TO DIE.

A special telegram from Snow Hill to the News and Observer says:

The people of this community have been much stirred up over the foul murder of young Robert Turnage, near Farmville, made before last. Five arrests have been made, four negroes and one white. Though the excitement is still intense, it is thought that the law will be allowed to take its course. The motive of robbery has been discarded, and it is now thought that jealousy was the cause, there being a woman at the "bottom of it."

Lorenzo Brown, the man convicted of assaulting a white woman and who escaped from the Greenville jail Sunday, April 31st, was caught in La Grange Saturday and carried back to Greenville.

ville. He is sentenced to be hanged June 9th.

## MISSIONARY TO CHINA.

It has been announced that Rev. J. C. Owens, a young Baptist divine, has been accepted as a missionary to North China and will leave for his work next September. Mr. Owens is a recent graduate of Wake Forest College, and at present is pastor of Yates' Baptist Church, near Durham. He has many friends throughout the State.

## ROCKY MOUNT.

TERRIBLE RESULTS OF AN INCENDIARY'S TORCH.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 9.—At Cool Spring farm, six miles from here, in Edgecombe county, at 11 o'clock last night the residence of Mrs. Turner W. Battle, together with all the furniture, was entirely consumed by fire, which it is supposed was incendiary origin. Mrs. Gordon Battle, of New York, who was on a visit to Mrs. Battle, her husband's mother, was quite severely burned about the arms and chest in escaping from the second story. This lady lost her entire wardrobe and jewelry and over four hundred dollars in money. Mr. Joseph Bunn, Mrs. Battle's grandson, whose home is also at Cool Spring, was seriously, if not fatally hurt and burned. In the successful effort to rescue Mrs. Gordon Battle he was compelled to jump from the second story window, breaking both ankles, besides receiving internal injuries. Rev. Gaston Battle and wife and Mrs. Turner W. Battle were on the first floor and thus escaped without injury. Young Bunn's efforts were heroic and the whole community deeply sympathized with him and the others of the family.

The building was partially insured, the amount being \$1,250.

Only a few years ago the fine ancestral home of Captain T. W. Battle was totally destroyed on the same site and by the torch of the incendiary.

## EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., May 10.—Mr. L. L. Brinkley and Major John C. Bond left yesterday for Raleigh, N. C., to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows of North Carolina. They went to represent Edenton Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F.

Mr. R. C. Orrell, of Wilmington, N. C., arrived here yesterday in search of his horse and buggy that was stolen from him several days ago by the white man that sold the animal to Mr. Elliott, of our town. He identified the horse and buggy, and Mr. Elliott turned them over to him.

There was a very enjoyable dance at the Armory last night. Music was furnished by home talent.

Mr. Thos. Old left yesterday for Norfolk on business.

Mr. H. Corwin left this morning for Abbeville.

Mr. J. W. Branning will return this evening from Raleigh, N. C.

## THROUGH THEIR AGENTS.

A news item says:

"The Rothschilds are negotiating to purchase about 45,000 acres of land in the Mariposa grant in California for \$1,000,000. It is thought they will operate bonanza farms through their agents."

The Rothschilds have found that they can successfully operate anything—financial, political or industrial—through their agents.

They dictate the policy of the United States Government, through their agents.

Through their agents they defeat the income tax and compel us to meet war expenses through our taxes on everything through the sale of bonds.

The Rothschilds increased the total vote in 1896 in all doubtful States to a figure that could be accounted for only on the hypothesis of miracles or of unparalleled human rascality—through their agents.

The Rothschilds are planning to have their agents do some more of the same kind of voting and counting in the doubtful States next year. There are some grounds to believe that some bonds to be made payable in gold alone, the power to print paper credit money and reap the profit thereon is to be given to the banks, the single gold standard to be fastened upon the nation through treaty with foreign powers, a large standing army to be built up—all of which the Rothschilds look to their agents to accomplish, and next year's elections will tell the story.

In the meantime the Rothschilds' head agent on this continent, J. Peirson Morgan, is organizing trusts to control all branches of production, and thus getting matters in this country in better shape for his principals to squeeze out large profits.

The American voters have a few rods in pickle with which they will soon give the Rothschilds a dressing down, through their agents, who are within reach, while the Rothschilds direct their villainy from across the water.

## THE LIMIT OF SPEED IN NAVAL VESSELS.

The 420-ton destroyers lately ordered by the United States Government are an improvement on the usual type, but we must go a good deal further in the same direction to obtain a vessel meeting all the conditions that such vessels must meet in sea service.

Recent acquirement of territory by the United States makes it necessary that such vessels for their navy shall have a much greater radius of action, and shall be treated differently. In fact, if a speed of thirty knots or more be aimed at, a sufficiently staunch seagoing vessel cannot be produced in the present state of the art. To obtain thirty knots with the boats now credited with that speed a supreme effort under expert management is required, which is seldom repeated in the life of the boat.

If the thirty-knot torpedo-boat destroyer's machinery were more substantial, that full power could be exerted at any time without risk, and if the hull were sufficiently strong to stand a moderate sea without danger, its speed would be about twenty-seven knots. Yet I venture to say that such a boat if ordered to reach a point at sea, say, one hundred miles distant, would, under ordinary conditions, reach that point in less time than would be required by the regulation thirty-knot boat, which is said to get a horsepower with less than fifty pounds of machinery.—G. W. Dickie, in the Engineering Magazine for May.

It is generally poetry when it is written, and becomes verse when some editor buys it.—New York Press.

## ELIZABETH CITY.

A Colored Man Elected City Alderman.

Sketch of the Successful Candidates—Other City Officers Elected—The Bond Issue Carried—Personal and General.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., May 9.—The municipal election passed off very quietly here yesterday. There was no strong fight made over aldermen. Everybody knew about who the winning candidates would be before the election. The result was as follows:

First Ward—M. N. Sawyer, Democrat.

Second Ward—Bryant Freeman (colored), Republican.

Third Ward—J. C. Commander, Democrat.

Fourth Ward—J. B. Flora, Democrat.

Fifth Ward—John L. Sawyer, Democrat.

Sixth Ward—B. F. Spence, Republican.

Seventh Ward—W. H. Weatherly, Democrat.

## SKETCHES OF NEW ALDERMEN.

Mr. M. N. Sawyer is a real estate dealer, a man of broad experience and sound judgment in business matters. His advice is often sought in matters of public economy. He is about 52 years old and well preserved. His ripe experience and deep interest in the welfare of the town will be worth much to the incoming board.

Mr. J. C. Commander is about 37 years old, a man of strong convictions, earnest and honest in all his actions, a self-made man, intelligent and successful in his business. He takes a deep interest in public affairs, and will give his best endeavors to promote the public welfare.

Mr. Jerome B. Flora is too well known to need an introduction to our people, having been in our midst about 25 years, during which time he has built up from the "little grocery around the corner" a mammoth wholesale business with a annual output far beyond the \$100,000 mark. He is a man of large means, and is full of public spirit. He has served on the Board of Aldermen before to the entire satisfaction of the people.

Mr. John L. Sawyer is about 47 years old, a man of large business interests, being the senior partner in the hardware firm of Sawyer & Aydelott, and the large dry goods firm of Sawyer & Jones. He is a quiet, unobtrusive Christian gentleman, conservative and safe, and always feels sure he is right before he goes ahead. It is safe to say that the interest of the town will be his greatest concern.

Mr. W. H. Weatherly is a gentleman "to the marrow bone." His ancestors were prominent here when our city was but a country village. He is a man of intelligence and firm convictions, and has considerable business interests, being senior member of the large manufacturing and wholesale confectionery firm of Weatherly & Tweedy. He is about 25 years old and ambitious to build up and advance the interests of the town.

Capt. B. F. Spence is well known, having filled the position of Town Commissioner for several years. He is well acquainted with the needs of the town and what it takes to run it. He is a man of intelligence and wide experience, having been engaged in business pursuits of various kinds for a number of years. He is liberal in his views, conservative in his actions, and honest in his purposes.

Bryant Freeman, although colored, is industrious and steady in his habits—above the average in point of intelligence, and would not, if he could, do anything to impede the up-building and onward march of our city.

## BOND ISSUE CARRIED.

The question of the bond issue was hotly contested and closely fought, but resulted in favor of bonds by 56 majority. This gives the incoming board \$30,000 for city improvements.

## OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

The board-elect will be installed in office on the first Monday in June, when they will elect a Mayor, city clerk, treasurer, sanitary officer, a chief of police and his associates.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The first shipment of peas from this section came in this morning and was forwarded by Mr. W. C. Glover.

Miss Pattie Morgan, of Snowboro, is in the city visiting Miss Sue Crawford, on West Main street. Miss Morgan is a favorite in town, and always receives a hearty welcome from her young friends.

Mr. J. T. McCabe has given out the contract for a new building on the corner of Cedar and Elm streets. Mr. T. A. Powers is the contractor.

Messrs. W. T. Old and C. W. Holland transferred to Mr. T. A. Powers a lot on Greenleaf street for \$150.

## DEATH.

Little Edward Willis, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Willis N. Gregory, died yesterday and will be buried to-day from the home.

Mike—"Halloo, Pat, how much did you pay for your new hat?" Pat—"Faith, and I don't know; there was no one in the shop when I bought it!"—Tit-Bits.

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## Face Covered With Pimples.

My face was covered with pimples and blackheads. Some would be all red, and others would be full of white matter. Two dollars spent for soaps, medicines, etc., never did me any good. It took only three cakes CUTICURA SOAP to cure my face. JOSEPH B. CLAMBER, 527 Court St., Elizabeth, N. J.

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## Bad Scalp Humor Cured.

I had a bad scalp humor, and thought I would go frantic with itching. I lost considerable of my hair of which I had an abundance, and was very proud. I tried several remedies, but they all proved a failure. I tried CUTICURA SOAP, found immediate relief, and the itching is all gone. MISS M. JUDAN, 240 Hall St., Jersey City.

## Bad Dandruff Cured.

Dandruff made my hair fall out so bad I got discouraged. I rubbed CUTICURA OINTMENT well into the scalp twice a week, and shampooed with warm water and a good lather of CUTICURA SOAP once a week. My hair is growing out thick once more, and free from dandruff. MISS ADA JAYES, Chelsea, Mass.

## Save Your Hands

How to Make the Hands Soft and White in a Single Night.



## Tetter on Hands Cured.

I had been troubled with tetter for several years. At times my hands would be sore all over, so that I could not use them at all, and were so tender that clear water, even, smarted like fire, and it spread over arms, neck and face. I had been treated by physicians without benefit. I purchased four cakes of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, and one box of CUTICURA OINTMENT, and it has never troubled me since. ELLA CURZON, Eppingham, Ill.

## Baby's Sore Hand Cured.

I was obliged to keep the first three fingers of my little boy's hand done up all the time, as it was a raw sore, beginning to extend down toward the palm. We consulted three different physicians, each a certain length of time. A gentleman recommended CUTICURA remedies. I purchased CUTICURA SOAP, CUTICURA OINTMENT, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, put aside what I had been using, and began with them. Well! they cured that hand, and with them. MISS DIAMOND, 161 Bronson Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

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